

## Assistant Professor Positions at the University of Miyazaki

The University of Miyazaki, one of the National University Corporations in Japan, seeks outstanding young researchers who are able to work independently in the four interdisciplinary research areas described below and offers 10 assistant professor positions in Fiscal Year 2009. As a part of the application process, female applicants and/or applicants currently residing outside Japan (both Japanese and foreign nationals) will be preferentially appointed if their research accomplishments are at the same level as those of the other applicants. For more information, visit our official web site at <http://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/ir/english/> <<http://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/ir/english/>>

### Research areas:

I. Research into pathogenic and industrially important microorganisms based on genome analysis. II. Searches, basic research, and clinical applications for novel bioactive peptides. III. Fundamental research and practical applications for biomass/energy resource conversion. IV. Production of high-quality agricultural, marine, and livestock products and development of functional foods.

Term of employment: December, 2009 (scheduled) - March, 2014 (Reappointment as an associate professor is possible)

### Qualifications:

(1) Applicants should have a Ph.D. in a related research field (awarded within the past 3 to 10 years) and be younger than 40 years old at the time of application. Applicants of any nationalities are encouraged to apply.

(2) Applicants are expected to be able to communicate in English.

### Application documents:

(1) Application Form

Download and fill out the form at <http://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/ir/english/> <<http://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/ir/english/>>

(2) List of publications including original articles in peer-reviewed journals, reviews, books,

presentations at scientific meetings, etc (3) List of research fund(s) received, awards, patents, etc

(4) Summary of research accomplishments (5) Five-year research plan and goal(s) (6) Reprints of representative publications (5 articles or less) (7) Recommendation letters from 2 references

Note: With regard to (4) and (5), up to 2 pages per each document are appropriate. Use a 10.5 point font size.

### Deadline for application:

Closing date for submission of application documents (1)-(6) by e-mail: 5:00 pm, September 30, 2009 (Japan Standard Time) Closing date for submission of recommendation letters (7) by mail: October 7, 2009

### For application submissions and inquiries:

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